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DIARY NOTES

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1. I briefed the Senior Staff Meeting this morning on my Far East trip. Following the meeting Jack Earman called to say that he would like to get together with me to go into more detail on some of the items I had mentioned. I told him that I would be very glad to pass a copy of my notes to him with the understanding that they would be treated most confidentially.

2. I discussed a number of things with [REDACTED]

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a. I asked Alan about the softball diamonds and emphasized my desire to get on with this job. He told me that he believed the softball diamonds would be ready by 1 July 1963. I told him that 1 July was pretty late and that I certainly wanted them to be completed no later.

b. Alan reported to me on progress being made on better maintenance of the building. He believed that GSA was doing the best they could and were, in fact, doing a little better than previously.

c. Alan talked to me about spending \$120,000 of the NPIC construction money to erect new partitions, etc. [REDACTED] This is a requirement which has come about since the building was completed and since we made our report to the Director. I told him to go ahead and do this but emphasized that I did not want frittered away the savings which I told Mr. McCone we were going to make. This expenditure will leave us somewhere between \$600,000 and \$700,000 in savings.

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3. Emmett Echols was in to discuss the following:

a. We talked about [REDACTED] replacement as Chief of the Benefits and Services Division and I have asked him to submit to me within the next few days his recommendations as to what we should do about changes in the organization of his office, as well as the filling of certain key positions.

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b. Emmett discussed with me the question of premium pay for JMWAVE personnel. His question was why [REDACTED] should receive

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premium pay. I told him that I saw no distinction between [REDACTED] entitlement and that of many other people in JMWAVE. I do think, however, that we should raise the question of premium pay for the entire JMWAVE complement. I want to review the basis on which this premium pay was granted if JMWAVE is, in fact, to be a permanent or semi-permanent installation. (There is a question in my mind as to whether they are entitled to premium pay any more than anybody at one of our overseas stations.)

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4. Emmett Echols telephoned to say that he had received a call from someone in the Department of State who wanted to initiate discussions on the Officers Exchange Program. I had never heard of it but learned through Kirk that this originated last October when he wrote a letter to Alexis Johnson on this subject. I got a copy of the letter, have sent it to Emmett, and have asked that he initiate discussions and keep me informed.

5. Emmett also advised me that a Mr. Shaeffer, from the Department of State, had called him and wanted to come over and talk about whether critical information should or should not be in the official personnel jacket and how such information, if in the jacket, should be handled. I told Eck to go ahead and meet with him, tell him our ideas, but be sure not to let him think our system is anything like perfected.

6. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning it was announced that the Director would be back Thursday, 4 April, but would be leaving for Europe on 23 April and would be away two or three weeks.

7. I attended a rather long meeting this afternoon with General Carter and the other Deputies to discuss how we should be organized in the Agency to obtain maximum results from our scientific and technical efforts. It was a fruitless meeting with Colonel [REDACTED] representing DD/R and insisting that DD/R must do everything. The rest of us took a different view. Nothing came of this except that General Carter announced that he intended to go to [REDACTED] on 4 April to sit in for a few hours on a meeting of scientific representatives from the various components of the Agency to discuss this subject. (After he returned from [REDACTED] he telephoned me to say that he had been most favorably impressed by [REDACTED] who represented the Office of Communications and the DD/S at the meeting.)

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8. I lunched with Gates Lloyd, Larry Houston, and [REDACTED] to review the [REDACTED]-Air America problem. I think that we are all in

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25X1A agreement in principle that the U.S. Government must approach the [REDACTED] 25X1A
Government at a very high level and establish some formula for the co-existence
25X1A of Air America [REDACTED]. However, there is a big job to be done by us here
at headquarters in developing the U. S. position and more specifically in
developing a co-existence formula. Larry and Gates are working on this as a
matter of high priority. Inasmuch as [REDACTED] now on the Board 25X1A
of National Estimates, is to be the new [REDACTED], we 25X1A
should, of course, brief him up to the ears before he leaves the Agency and get
him primed to make appropriate representation to the [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A9a 9. Emmett Echols has advised me that General Carter thought Jim
[REDACTED] reply on delinquent fitness reports was unsatisfactory. However,
General Carter said that he did not intend to sign any reprimand to [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
today--the Director of Personnel should handle this. I suggested that Emmett
hand carry the whole problem to Dick Helms inasmuch as it would not be appropriate
for the Director of Personnel to hand out reprimands to Area Division Chiefs.

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